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Applicants : Ouyang, SI)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed August 1, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.